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In re application of:

**SUSAN J. FISHER, OLGA GENBACEV,
RUSSELL FOULK, KARL R. CLAUSER,
and ALMA L. BURLINGAME**
Application No.: 09/101,283

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For: **ALTERED PROTEIN EXPRESSION
IN HYPOXIC TROPHOBLASTS.**

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) Sequence listing paper copy;
- 3) Sequence listing computer readable form (CRF); and
- 4) Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows

In the Specification.

Delete the sequence listing and insert the accompanying substitute sequence listing.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):

